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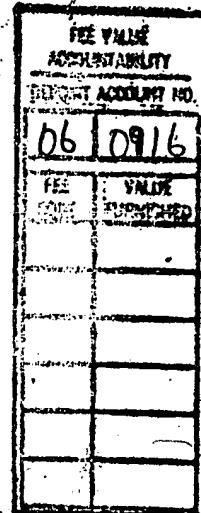
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**Box Patent Application
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING SECURE
ENDORSED TRANSACTIONS 2-00
Inventors: Michael Movalli and Brian Movalli

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 51 pages, including 9 independent claims and 31 claims total.
2. Drawings - 9 sheets (11 figures) of Informal drawings.
3. A check for \$1,460 representing a \$750 filing fee and \$710 for additional claims.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

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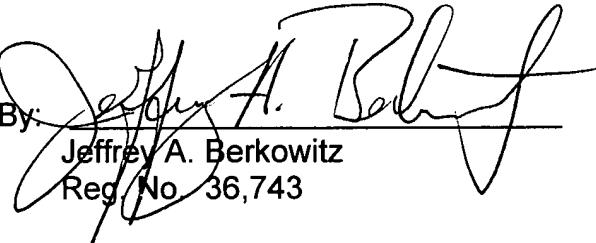
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due
and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this
application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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